

BASEBALL LEAGUE HEADS MEETING SET

The big moguls of the Sunset league, or to be more specific, league directors, will meet in Porterville Saturday afternoon to officially accept Porterville as a league member and to transact other business pertaining to the league.

President Les Powers will preside in a session for the league directors only at 4 P. M. in the Porterville city hall; at 6:30 P. M. the directors will be entertained at dinner at Berkshire's Palm cafe and at 8 P. M. the league officials will meet at the city hall with subscribers to the Porterville baseball fund and others interested in promotion of the Porterville team.

Invited to sit in on the Porterville meetings are sports editors of the Porterville evening Recorder, The Farm Tribune, The Fresno Bee, the Delano Record News of Delano, Terra Bella News, the Tulare News, Tulare Advance Register, The Exeter Sun, the Lindsay Gazette, the Strathmore Sentinel and the Pixley Enterprise, also sports editors of radio stations KTIP and KCOK.

Others developments on the baseball front this week included acceptance of the Porterville team into the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, with the president of this group, George M. Trautman, (Continued on Page four)

Ducor 4-H Club Event Monday

A program and carnival, planned as a "money raising event," will be given next Monday evening, February 7 by the Ducor 4-H club in the bank building at Ducor, with time of the affair set as 7:30 o'clock.

Skits and songs by club members will be included on the program and a number of attractions will be set up for the carnival. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

John Dennis, Ducor 4-H president, has arranged to have all members of the club participate in the program. The public is invited to attend.

GILT SALE AVERAGE IS \$140 PER HEAD

Average per head price amounted to \$140 at the Poland China bred gilt sale held last Saturday by Rolla Bishop of Monache Farm and Roy Southwick of Barns-Wick ranch at the fair grounds in Tulare. Top price was \$200, with two gilts selling for that amount.

TULARE COUNTY IS PICTURE STAR

Tulare county, with its great agricultural wealth and its colorful recreational areas, is the star of a colored motion picture that is being produced by the "Tulare County Film committee," for eventual distribution through sources that will bring the film before millions of persons throughout the nation.

Tentatively titled, "Garden of the Sun," the picture is being filmed by Mercury International Productions of Corona Del Mar, and will require a year for completion. Actual filming has been started in the winter resort areas of the county and it is expected that in the near future the company will be shooting in the southern Tulare county area, covering agricultural operations, the purebred cattle industry and the Sol Camp harness horse set-up at Springville.

View Of County
When finally completed, the

voice and musical background and will run for not longer than 30 minutes.

Possible sources of distribution include the public school systems and through the national organizations of various service clubs, civic organizations and fraternal groups. In addition the film will be fitted to showing in connection with fair displays; there is a possibility that the film in whole or in a condensed form, might be purchased and released through regular commercial motion picture channels and at the present time, television agencies are seeking this type of film for national distribution.

Cost \$12,000

Cost of the film will run \$12,000, an amount that is being raised through personal subscriptions throughout Tulare county. Serving on the film committee are Ray Williams, Porterville;

with the following persons from other parts of the county: Bryce Sherman, Woodrow Todd, Richard Dafler, Roy McLain, Sheldon Anderson, Harvey McCammon, Clem Buckman, James Robinson and Carroll Riggs.

Subscriptions to offset cost of the film are being sold as "unit shares," in denominations of \$100, \$250, \$500 and \$1,000. About one-third of the necessary amount has been raised at present; in event profits are derived from the film, they will go to the shareholders.

Representing the Tulare County Film committee throughout the county is Lonnie Hood, who was in the southern county area this week checking on scene possibilities and discussing the raising of funds with various persons.

A record 4,701 bills were introduced in the California legis-

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WOODVILLE TEAM 60 YEARS AGO



PLENTY OF tradition lies behind baseball in southern Tulare county as indicated by the above picture, provided through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sommer of Woodville, showing a Woodville team that played about 60 years ago. In the top row from left to right are Jim Cochran, 3b, Iser Turner, ss, Clyde Lamb, rf, Charles Peak, 2b, Joe Blair, 1b; bottom row, left to right, Forrest Woods, c, Harry Dickey, cf, Jack Vincent, lf, and Fred Turner, p. The picture was taken by the Downey Art Studio of Tulare City.

Rural Housing Assn. Board Named; Labor Camp Operations Discussed

Elected to the board of directors of the Tulare County Rural Housing association, at an annual dinner meeting held Monday evening in the Exeter Women's club, were Homer Power of Lindsay, Carl Pennebaker of

Exeter, Byron Jennings of Visalia, Fred Williams of Cotton Center and Leland Martin of Visalia, the first four named being incumbents and Mr. Martin replacing Eben Pinkham of Exeter.

In reporting on progress of the association following its formation 16 months ago to assume responsibility for and to operate the former federal farm labor housing camps at Woodville and Linnell, Manager James Stein stated that since being taken over by the farmer group, the camps have operated at a profit, as compared to operations at a loss un-

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DISTRICT FILING DEADLINE NEAR

February 10, at noon, is the deadline for filing candidate petitions for directors of the Porterville Memorial district; petitions to be filed with Jack Emery, secretary of the present board.

Terms of all five board members expire this year. The election of new directors will be held March 22, with consolidated precincts set up at Springville, Porterville and Poplar.

LIVESTOCK SHOW AND FAIR COMMITTEES ARE ORGANIZED; PATRONS' DAY IS DISCUSSED

Committee heads were named for the second annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair that will be held on the Porterville high school grounds May 13-14 in conjunction with the annual high school Patrons' day, at a meeting of fair committeemen and representatives of the Porterville high school faculty and student body held Wednesday evening in the Porterville city hall.

The fair and Patrons' day event, as discussed Wednesday evening, will offer two days of entertainment, May 13 being devoted to the school program and May 14 to the livestock show and fair program. Displays and exhibits for both sections of the show will be open on both days and student exhibits prepared for Patrons' day will be classified and entered as fair exhibits also.

PREMIER BEING PLANNED

A community program, honoring Hollywood personalities connected with the Walt Disney production, "So Dear To My Heart," is being planned for Saturday afternoon, February 12, in Porterville, as a preliminary to the west coast premier showing of the film, scheduled for Sunday, February 13 in Porterville's Monache theatre.

A Porterville chamber of commerce committee, and representatives of other civic groups, are working with Theatre Managers Everett Howell and James Howell and with publicity men from the Disney organization in preparation of the program.

"So Dear To My Heart," a combination cartoon and live-

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Frozen Orange Juice In Cans

A new, quick frozen orange juice concentrate is now being marketed in cans by the Florida citrus industry, according to W. J. Ferguson, Tulare county general agent for the American Fruit company, who recently discussed the frozen concentrate deal with Marvin Walker, general manager of the Florida Citrus Commission, at a meeting in Los Angeles.

Mr. Walker stated that the concentrate has been perfected to a point where there is no noticeable difference between it and actual fresh juice. He said that in a test at a Florida race track, 3,000 gallons of the product was sold as pure juice without apparent detection by customers.

The product is being marketed in cans for home consumption and as long as it remains frozen, there is no limit to its keeping qualities. It is recommended that the juice be consumed within no longer than four days after thawing out.

The Florida juice development has significance for California orange growers, in the opinion of Mr. Ferguson, since the fruit being used for the juice concentrate would otherwise be in market competition with the California navel orange. If the Florida juice deal develops favorably, as is now indicated, the final result could be a general strengthening of the fresh fruit market for the California navel.

SNOW-RAIN

A storm moving down the San Joaquin valley brought snow and rain to the foothill areas of southern Tulare county Thursday morning, and rain to the valley areas. Snow was visible Thursday morning on Rocky

Students Assist

High school students assisting with plans for the spring event include Ed Ashley, student body president; Virgil DeVore and Harlan Hawkins; faculty members are George Kralowec, Ed Landgraf and Mrs. F. Offutt.

The junior livestock show and community fair will be handled on a basis similar to last year, with Future Farmers and 4-H club members showing livestock, with commercial display space being sold to business firms and with an all-day program that will be concluded with a junior horse show the evening of May 14.

Pet Show

Also included in the program, all phases of which have not been worked out as yet, will be a pet parade for elementary school children the evening of May 14 and a pet show during the afternoon of May 14.

The Patrons' day program will feature exhibits of student work, exhibitions of student activities and an evening musical program. Details of both the fair and Patrons' day program are now being worked out.

Committeemen named Wednesday evening by general Chairman "Babe" Hodgson to handle the livestock show and fair include: Legal advisor, Guy Knapp Jr.; finance and premiums, Rolla Bishop; premium list, Cyrille Faure, Chester Gilbert and Hugh Monroe; horse show and live-

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PIXLEY BUREAU PROGRAM SLATED

Irvin H. Althouse, Porterville engineer, will speak on, "Forming An Irrigation District," at a dinner meeting of the Pixley Farm Bureau Center to be held Friday evening, February 11, at the Court cafe, 7:30 P. M., in Pixley.

Also appearing on the program will be Roy McLain, president of the Tulare County Farm Bureau and James R. Burum, vice-president, who will discuss "Farm Bureau Organization—County, State and National."

Edgar Orr, center chairman, has also announced that a representative of the Agricultural Extension service will be present at the meeting.

RABBIT BREEDERS TO HEAR NEWMAN

Rabbits breeders of Tulare county are invited to hear Harry Newman, of the Albers Milling company, speak on problems related to rabbit breeding Monday evening, in the Agricultural building at Porterville high school. Mr. Newman is being brought to Porterville by the Tulare County Rabbit Breeders

PROGRAM BEING PLANNED FOR NATIONAL BOY SCOUT WEEK

Displays, Parade, Banquet Entertainment Will Mark Tule River District Observance

Observance of National Boy Scout week will be marked in the Tule River district by a variety of events, starting with a Porterville parade Saturday morning and extending through the official week of February 6-12.

During the week, a number of Porterville business houses

will feature window displays in the Scout motif; a model Scout camp will be erected between Mill and Oak streets on Second street and on Sunday, local Scouts, as well as Scouts throughout the nation will attend church services with their families.

Banquet

A feature of the week will be a father and son banquet in the Bartlett school cafeteria the evening of February 10 and the Porterville Elks' troop will hold a court of honor in the Elk lodge room the evening of February 9.

In the Tule River district a number of troops are now operating. The Richgrove community has a troop; the Terra Bella chamber of commerce sponsors a troop, at Springville the Lions club and the chamber of commerce jointly sponsor both a Scout troop and a Cub pack and in Porterville, Scout troops are sponsored by the American Legion post, the Methodist church, the Lions club, the Rotary club and the Elks lodge, while three Cub packs are also active.

Organizing

In the process of organization is a troop in the Woodville Farm Labor camp and the Latter Day Saints of Porterville expect to sponsor a troop. Initial steps for formation of a troop have been taken at Poplar.



SHOWN AT LEFT are Eagle Scouts of the Porterville, Elks' troop No. 39: Back row, left to right Bob Natzke, Allen Sanborn, James Campbell, John Gibson, Bob Hudson and Earl Owen, Jr.; seated are George Warden, Gary Frame, Scoutmaster Louie Futrell, LeRoy Carroll and Jack Storchek and not present when the picture was taken, Bob Griseimer, Bob Job, Bill Patterson, W. D. Watson, Roland W. Conklin and Wilbur Scranton. Center picture shows members of the Boy Scout committee of the Porterville's Elks' lodge, Ray Olsen, Lester Hamilton and Charles Crichtlow and bottom is the troop headquarters for the Elk troop.



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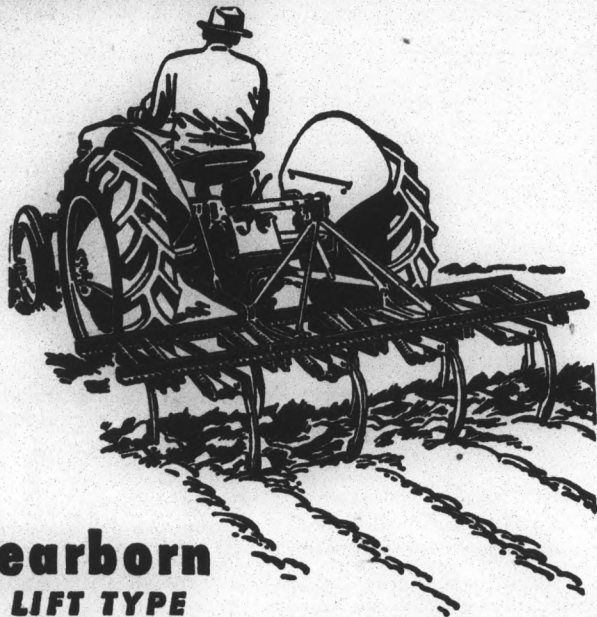
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Tamales	5c	Burger Relish, Qt.	15c
Coffee, 1 lb. Bag	37c	Chili Peppers, Qt.	19c
Peaches No. 2 1/2	2-45c	Pineapple	31c
Tomato Juice	2-17c	Gr. Pea Soup, Campbells	3-25c
Marshmallow Topping ..	10c	Vegetable Cocktail Juice	2-15c
Peach Preserves, 1 lb. Jar	15c	Hunts Pork and Beans ..	3-29c
Salad Vegetables	2-25c	Mixed Fruit Jam, Jar	15c
Apple Sauce	2-27c	Blackberry Preserves, Jar	22c
Salad Dressing, Qt.	39c	Candy, Reg. 25c bag	2-35c
		Marshmallows	2-25c

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Table Settings And Meal Service Home Demonstration Meeting Subject

Table setting and meal service is the subject for home demonstration meetings in Tulare county during February, according to Clara E. Cowgill, Home Demonstration agent. Project leaders who attended training meetings held recently will give the demonstrations.

Some of the groups are holding special open house meetings and inviting women who have never attended home demonstration meetings. Members will review phases of projects done during the past few years and show some of the results. All interested homemakers are invited to attend.

The schedule of home demonstration meetings for February, with the names of the leaders who will give the demonstrations is as follows:

Earlimart, Friday, February

4, 2 P. M. In the Earlimart School Cafeteria. Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. Helen Hamlin and Mrs. C. McDougal, leaders.

Springville Wednesday, February 16, 2 P. M. Place to be announced. Mrs. Jeanne Hanggi and Mrs. Walter Witt, leaders.

Prairie Center Thursday, February 17, 2 P. M. Home of Mrs. Paul Fairley; Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Ralph Terry, leaders.

Alta Vista Friday, February 18, 2 P. M. Home of Mrs. Mildred Patterson; Mrs. M. A. Giddings, Mrs. Oscar Rector and Mrs. A. A. Perkins, leaders.

Burton Tuesday, February 22, 2 P. M. Home of Mrs. M. L. Gilbert; Mrs. I. H. Althouse, Mrs. C. S. Crosby and Mrs. C. A. Gilbert, leaders.

Surprise Wednesday, February 23, 2 P. M. Home of Mrs. Edwin Nagel; Mrs. Neal Lowe and Miss Velma Falco, leaders.

Gardens, Orchards Should Be Planted During February

Now is the time for planting all roses and those fruit trees that you need for a nice home orchard.

There are also many evergreens that should be set out at this season of the year to keep your yard attractive the year around.

Bulbs of practically all varieties are available now and should be placed in the ground soon and if you like to grow your own vegetables, it is time to see your nurseryman about seeds and small plants.

Virtual completion or harvesting of the San Joaquin valley cotton crop is predicted by the end of this week.

School Talks On Station KTIP

A series of talks relating to activities and work in various departments of Porterville elementary schools is being presented each Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock over radio station KTIP in Porterville.

This week, Mildred Muller head of the research department of the Porterville Elementary system, was interviewed by Howard Smith, Porterville business man, on the work of her department.

California sugar beet production in 1948, estimated at 2,768,000 tons, represents 29 per cent of the national production and is twice as much as production in Colorado, second highest sugar beet producing state in the nation.

Curried Lamb With Rice Makes Economical Dish

An economical dish for those who like the pungent flavor of curry is offered in this curried lamb and rice dish. Lamb shoulder or cutlet may be used, or slice off enough meat from your lamb roast before cooking and save for future use. You may also decrease the amount of curry powder if you prefer a milder dish.

Curried Lamb

1 lb. lamb cut in one-inch cubes
 $\frac{1}{4}$ c flour
 $\frac{1}{4}$ c shortening
1 tsp salt
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp curry pwd.
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ s boiling water
Mix flour, salt and curry powder. Roll lamb in this mixture. Brown in melted shortening. Add remaining flour mixture and mix thoroughly. Add boiling water, cover and simmer 30 to 40 minutes. Serve on fried rice.

Fried Rice

1 onion, sliced
 $\frac{1}{4}$ c shortening
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt
 $1\frac{1}{8}$ tsp pepper
1 c chicken broth (or use bouillon cubes)
2 c water
1 c raw rice
dash cayenne
1 tsp paprika

Cook onion in melted shortening until yellow. Remove onion. Add rice to skillet and saute until golden brown, stirring constantly. Add salt, cayenne pepper, paprika and liquid. Cover and cook slowly for 30 minutes or until rice is well done and dry.

Valley Herefords Win Show Prizes

H. Clay Daulton ranch of Madera showed the grand champion female animal and took first and second in the senior bull class, first in the senior heifer class and first and third in the junior heifer class at the second annual Sacramento Hereford show and sale over the past week-end at the state fair grounds.

Other San Joaquin valley winners included: The Golden State Hereford ranch, Oakdale, first summer yearling bull, both individual and pen; E. H. Mettler and Sons, Bakersfield, first senior yearling bull and reserve champion bull and A. H. Karpe of Bakersfield and Kenneth Vaughn, Kingsburg, also showed prize winners.

Grand champion bull and pen of bulls was shown by the Pollock Hereford ranch of Sacramento.

A new type of tractor being used in California has the motor in the back and tools on the front.

SERMON IN MINIATURE

By Rev. Walter L. French, Minister of the Methodist Church at Poplar, California

The "BIGGEST RELIGIOUS NEWS STORY" of 1948 was the organization, and first meeting, of the World Council of Churches, in July-August, last, at Amsterdam, Holland.

All the stronger denominations of the Christian world were invited to send delegates. These came from 135 churches, in 44 countries, to the number of 352, and many more alternates and visitors brought the attendance to over 1,000, among them numerous youth.

The purpose for which they met was: First, to organize a permanent World Council of Churches. This they did. Sec-

ond: They came to discuss, and then plan to do something unitedly, about "Man's Disorder and God's Design", in our world. This they began to do, with great spiritual earnestness, and far-reaching plans. All of this has in it the making of "Big News Stories", in the years ahead.

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SPORTS

BY
HARRY BRITTON

TAG TEAM WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Ever on the alert for something unusual, Jim and Jack Starks have lined up a team tournament for next Monday night's wrestling show at the Porterville Green Mill arena, with eight toughies scheduled to provide entertainment for the evening.

Golden Boy Teams with Bob Corby; Movie Actor Ray Stevens and Frank Hickey, the ex-grid star will join forces; Paavo Katonen will team with the very powerful Karl Johnson and Wild Mike Nazarian and Hans Schultz, the rough Dutchman, will combine their unorthodox tactics in an effort to maul the other three teams.

THE 640-POUND BLIMP DOOD IT! PROTESTING ZEBRA KID UNMASKED

The Blimp dood it.

We mean the 640-pound Blimp pinned the Zebra Kid in last Monday night's Green Mill Arena wrestling show in Porterville and thereby made possible the unmasking of Mr. Zebra, although after winning the final fall, it required the combined efforts of the Blimp and referee Al Steinhauer to actually remove the Zebra's mask.

And once unmasked, it developed that Mr. Zebra was none other than George Bolas, a former Ohio State university wrestler who, in 1946-47, was national intercollegiate wrestling champion.

Attempted flying tackles were the downfall of Mr. Zebra, a mere lad of 350 pounds, since in attempting to knock Mr. Blimp off his feet, he succeeded only in bouncing himself on the floor, after which Mr. Blimp merely imposed his bulk on the body of Mr. Zebra and thereby took two straight falls.

In the second half of the double main event, Golden Boy and Paavo Katonen engaged in a wrestling oddity that consisted of a clean, fast bout that met with considerable popular approval. The Golden one took the first fall, after which Mr. Katonen took the second, then Gloden

SHOOTIN' NEWS

By O. J. McNIECE

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You can not shoot any better than you can see. This old saying is especially true when shooting at a squirrel or rabbit at long distances, 75 yards or over. Hits at these ranges become more a matter of luck than skill when using the conventional open sights, that come on most rifles as factory equipment.

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Target type scopes run from 10 to 30 power and adjust with precision mounts located on the outside of the telescope. Varmint shooters often use a ten power glass with special mounts. The 15 power and up are strictly a target shooters baby.

Good scopes cost foldin' money. The little woman sometimes objects to papa laying out 50 or 60 bucks when that would buy a couple or three new bonnets. Better start softening her up right away if you are planning to have one soon.

Porterville Teams Meet Delano

By MICHAEL TORRIGIAN

The Porterville Panthers and Cubs tangle tonight with the Delano Tigers and Bengals, respectively, in league basketball tussles on the Porterville court, with Delano rated as favorites in both games.

The Tigers defeated the league-leading Tulare Redskins in a close one last week-end, while the Panthers were dropping a 58-39 count to the Visalia Pioneers. At the same time, the Cubs were being overpowered by the Visalia Voodoos, 47-22.

Probable starting lineups for the Panthers will be Ashley, Trueblood, Gibson, Harris and Newman, and for the Cubs: Anthony, Whittier, Rafferty, Owens and Phipps.

Although the two Porterville teams take the floor as underdogs, they will both be gunning for an upset and a chance to get back into position as league contenders.

VETERAN OF OUTLAW BATTLE DIES

Frederick E. Jackson, 87, who lost a foot as the result of gun wounds suffered in the famous Stone Corral battle with the San Joaquin valley outlaws, Sontag and Evans, died this week in Los Angeles.

An estimated 249,000 head of cattle are grazing on California ranges as of January 1, a figure 40,000 head higher than a year ago.

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verifying the acceptance. Also, the old green stuff has been deposited with the Sunset league to cover cost of a franchise and other financial obligations to the tune of nearly \$7,000.

Also, the contest to select a name for the Porterville team is still under way, with the final deadline for submitting a name set as noon, next Monday. Two names will be selected by a Porterville committee composed of service club and civic leaders,

then a general vote will be taken on a choice between the two selected.

The person who submits the accepted name will receive a season pass to all Porterville home games.

As sidelights on the situation. The Las Vegas Review Journal in one of its recent editions carried a banner head and a lead story on the fact that Porterville has entered the league and Bob Freitas, business manager of the Son Jose Red Sox, said, in part, in a letter to the Porterville committee:

"Congratulations on getting into the Sunset league. Hope you have a fine year and when you sell some stock, I would like to have a share or two just to be in it with you."

Norman DeWeese, who has been hired as business manager for the Porterville club, will be in Porterville Saturday for the league meeting and may possibly set up a permanent residence and office in town at that time.

Cotton Council To Meet In March

Cotton's progress during the past decade will be the general theme of the National Cotton Council's 11th annual meeting in Los Angeles, March 7-9, according to Council president, Harold A. Young, of North Little Rock, Ark.

Leaders of the cotton industry and agricultural leaders will plan a 1949 program in the fields of sales promotion, public relations, research, production and marketing, foreign trade and margarine legislation.

The Los Angeles meeting will be the first held by the Council in California.

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BANQUET TO HONOR POULTRY INDUSTRY

The poultry industry of the Porterville vicinity will be honored at the annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce to be held the evening of February 21 in the Porterville high school cafeteria.

Speaker of the evening will be Richard W. Young, general agent and general counsel for the Farm Credit association of Berkeley, with C. A. Heffernan, manager of the San Joaquin

Valley Poultry Producers association, to introduce Mr. Young.

Presiding at the meeting will be Paul Stathem, Sequoia forest supervisor and out-going president of the Porterville chamber. A turkey dinner will be served to 500 persons.

Noted Singer

As an additional entertainment feature of the evening, Douglas Beattie and Mrs. Beattie, na-

tionally known concert singers will be heard. Members of the Porterville 20-30 club will be in charge of serving and decorations will be taken care of by the forest service.

Tickets for the banquet will be sold only to members of the chamber prior to Wednesday of next week, after that date, any remaining tickets will be placed on general sale.

County Water District Discussion Planned For Friday Evening Meet

Discussion of details involved in the formation of a county water district to serve the area adjacent to Porterville that is not already included in a district or in a proposed district will be heard this evening, (Friday) at a meeting of a farmer committee and all other interested persons to be held in the Porterville city hall at 8 o'clock.

Guy Knupp Jr., attorney, will be present to answer questions concerning such a district, according to Victor Bowker, chairman of a committee recently named to consider the water problem and consisting of J. Andy Rogers, A. H. Hilton, Lester Lamkin and L. N. Carpenter.

Meeting Held

This committee originally looked into possibilities of forming a municipal utility district that would include the city of Porterville, however, city officials, after meeting with the farmer committee, said that they did not favor such a move, although it is likely that

in event a district of some type is formed outside the city, the city would cooperate by paying for benefits received.

Object of district formation is to put property owners in the area adjacent to Porterville in a position to negotiate for Central Valley project water.

Forty Skiers On Jordan Slope

Forty skiers spent the past week end enjoying winter sports on the Jordan Peak ski run, with the group being transported from Camp Wishon to the ski area by Rouch sawmill company trucks and housed at the Rouch lumber camp near the runs.

One ski tow was put out of operation by a snow slide last week, however, repairs are being made and the remaining tow changed somewhat.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

Springville Chamber Names New Directors

Recently named new directors of the Springville chamber of commerce include Clyde Simpson, Bruce Borrer, Clyde Hubbs and Darwin Griswold from Springville proper; Warren Boughton, J. J. Morrison and J. D. Trimmel from the Globe district and Frank Negus and Robert Gilbert of the Milo area.

Officers of the chamber will be named at a meeting of the directors planned in the near future.

Premier Program Is Being Planned

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Rural Life And Education Conference Subject

Porterville City Librarian Dorothy Margo and School Superintendent Howard Beard, in addition to other school representatives, plan to attend a conference on rural life and education being held yesterday, today and

tomorrow at Fresno State college in Fresno.

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Livestock Division

Publicity and commercial displays, Dr. M. L. Grimsley; Boy Scout display Darroll Findley; concessions, Howard Brittell; automobile section, Boyd Eckard and Jim Gibson.

General head of the livestock division is Cyrille Faure, assisted by Chester Gilbert, dairy cattle; Freeland Farnsworth, beef cattle; Vernon Gill, 4-H livestock; R. L. Hooper and W. M. Longbotham, Future Farmer livestock; Hugh Monroe, hogs and sheep; L. N. Carpenter, poultry; George Sears, rabbits and Ralph Aldridge, pigeons.

As plans for the show progress, other committeemen will be added and other committees will be formed to handle special features of the fair.

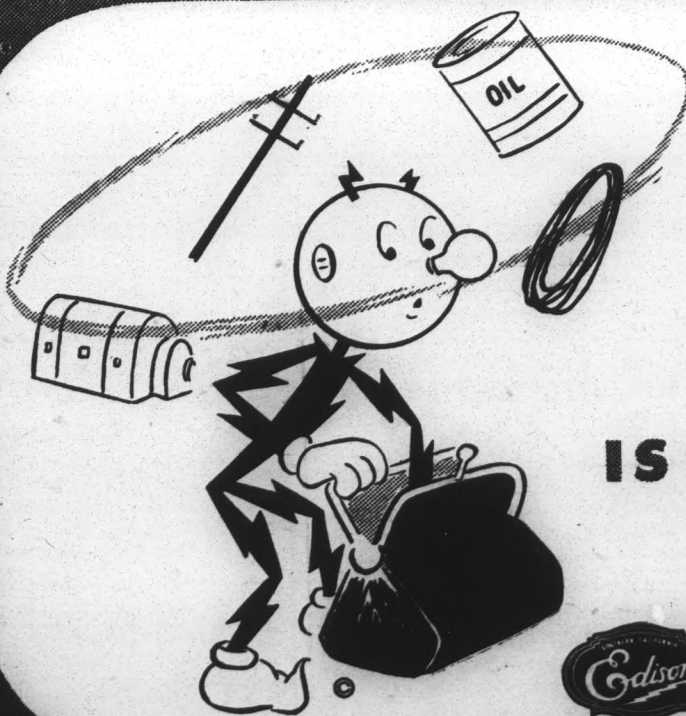


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ARMORY. Bids for an armory building in Visalia have been called for; structure will cost about \$150,000.

REFUND. County warrants amounting to \$19,730.45 have been sent to liquor license holders in Tulare county as a refund on a special tax that was collected between 1946 and 1948 but which has been declared illegal.

ELECTED. W. F. Cosart of Exeter has been reelected vice-president of the California Fruit Exchange. T. W. Switzer of Visalia is on the board of directors.

SALE. Dr. Robert Vanderhoof has sold his 2,000 acre Dixie ranch near Woodlake to Mr and Mrs. Kieth Manley, operators of the Tiny's chain of restaurants.

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MINERAL KING. An open meeting of all persons interested in the development of the Mineral King area as a "world renowned, year around resort," was held Tuesday evening in Visalia under sponsorship of the Tulare county chamber of commerce.

PARKING. A two-hour parking zone will be posted on Porterville city streets adjacent to the central, metered parking area, according to City Manager Harold Corbin.

MEETING. Members of the California Probation and Parole association met Saturday in Visalia; District Attorney R. K. Myers and Virgil Dowell, attorney were included among speakers.

SCATTERGUN. C. L. Bradley, attorney, in a hearing before Judge W. L. Bradshaw of Kern county, who was sitting instead of one of Tulare county's three Superior court judges, declared that grand jury charges against County Tax Collector W. E. Rippe are "scattergun accusations," and asked for dismissal of the action. Judge Bradshaw now has the matter under advisement.

CONTINUED. Tulare county March of Dimes campaign has been continued until February 12, in accordance with a proclamation by California Governor Earl Warren.

MAIL. Further plans for a highway postal route from Fresno through Reedley, Dinuba, Orosi, Cutler, Woodlake, Visalia, Farmersville, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville, Strathmore, Terra Bella and Ducor to Delano, are now being completed.

AIR PATROL. The Tulare-Visalia company unit of the Civil Air Patrol was activated at McClelland field in Sacramento this week with the following officers in command: Donald Auburn, commander and James Shepard, communication officer, of Visalia; Jack Baldwin, executive officer, Ira Moore, photography officer and William Slazman, supply officer, of Tulare.

SPROUL SPEAKS. Some 200 University of California alumni heard university president, Robert Gordon Sproul tell of development plans for the university at a meeting this week in Visalia.

A 1948 wool support price program that will provide a national average price to wool growers of 42 cents per pound has been announced by the United States department of agriculture.

NEW COURSES. Thirteen new courses have been added to the curriculum of Visalia junior college for the spring semester that is now opening.

FROZEN LAKE. Bass Lake, noted previously as a summer resort, has become a winter mecca during the recent cold spell, with the entire surface of the lake being frozen deep enough to provide outdoor skating.

CITRUS GROWER REFERENDUM WILL BE SET

Changes in a federal program regulating the marketing of California and Arizona oranges will be submitted to growers in these states at a referendum to be announced by the United States department of agriculture branch office in Los Angeles.

To become effective, the changes must be approved by two-thirds of the growers voting.

Proposed by producers and handlers, one change would permit the citrus industry to limit interstate shipment of oranges from these state by sizes. The program now permits limitations by quantity only.

Another change would permit the industry to regulate the marketing of oranges within these two states. Still another would allow handlers of early maturity or short life oranges to market a percentage of such fruit equal to the percentage of the crop market by all handlers com-

Party Planned By Burton 4-H

A party, featuring square dancing, other folk dances, a snack bar and games was planned by the Burton 4-H club at a meeting of the organization held recently at the Burton school, with tickets for the event to be sold to raise money for the club.

Also planned was a meeting of the sewing class, held last Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Overstreet.

California grain crops in 1948 totaled 1,820,000 tons, the largest in many years; 1,513,000 tons is the 10-year average.

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A fourth change would increase a program administrative committee from seven to 11 members. The four new members would be representatives of handlers.

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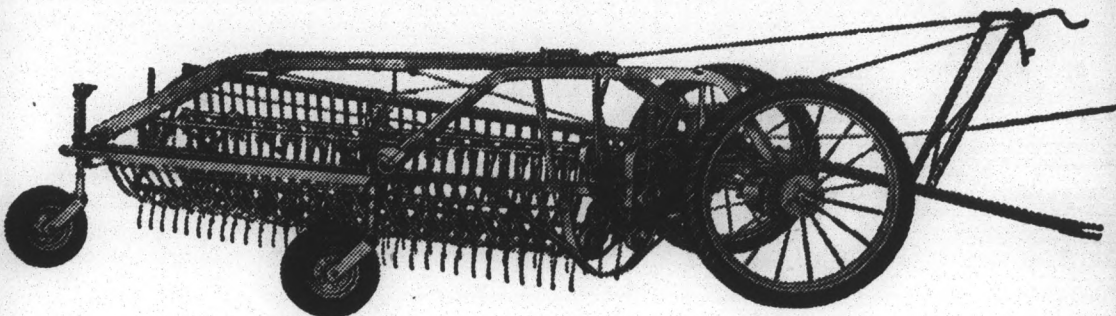
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LIVESTOCK NEEDED TO DIVERSIFY PROGRAM OF AGRICULTURE

We have always been great believers in the axiom about not putting all our eggs in one basket, and with certain factors of weather and legislation now making themselves evident, that axiom might well be applied to the local agricultural situation as an argument in favor of greater diversification on individual farms.

Now don't think for a minute we are trying to tell you your business, but, being in the citrus game ourselves, we know that some of the oranges growers in southern Tulare county are right now looking for a secondary source of income, what with the recent record-breaking freeze, and we know that some of them have already moved back into the poultry business (we say back because we can recall a time when many citrus growers had a poultry sideline) and others are eyeing hogs and cattle as possible secondary farm projects.

And it seems only a matter of time until cotton control programs will cut down the California acreage, even though there is and will continue to be strong opposition to acreage control, leaving land that is now in cotton available for other uses.

Much of southern Tulare county cotton land is well suited for production of pasture or of hay and grain crops, and when that pasture and hay and grain is marketed from the farm in the form of meat, there is a profit to be made.

Another factor that a farmer might now consider is the losses that have been suffered in western states among cattle and sheep herds—losses that will be felt on the livestock market for possibly the next two years. Add to this the fact that California is still importing much of its meat supply to feed a constantly growing population, and you have a situation that seems to point toward increased farm diversification aimed at more livestock production.

So again we say we're not trying to tell you about your own business, but if circumstances beyond your control are making it tough in your chosen farm field, look into the various angles of livestock production. After all, a diversified farm program that includes some livestock, has proved to be basically sound right down through the years—in good times and bad—and it seems to us that with an indicated favorable outlook as far as profitable production of livestock is concerned, right now is a good time to take a step toward greater diversification.

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Vandalia 4-H Plans Snow Party At Camp Wishon

Plans for a snow party, to be held at Camp Wishon on February 13, were made at a recent meeting of the Vandalia 4-H club held at the Vandalia school with Nancy Scranton, vice-president, presiding.

Planned also was a folk dance and box social to be held February 19 at the Pythian hall in Porterville and for an "Individual Improvement Week." Contributions were taken for the March of Dimes.

Project reports were given by Philip Renna, Ruth Bingham, Bonnie Traylor, Glenda Holbrook, John Reece, Russell Reece, Joellen Ellison, Rodney Homer, Roger Brown, Twyla Wilson, Jean Faure, Joe Faure, Jr., Paul France, Ann and Verna Bellah, Susan Bowker, Donna Holbrook, Bobbie Bridges and Nancy Scranton.

FEBRUARY 1, 1890

Constable Lewis of Merced, who went up to the Indian reservation on Sunday last after a couple of horse thieves, returned Monday.

He did not catch the thieves though, but, instead, caught a heavy dose of poison oak which confined him to his bed on Tuesday.

We guess it is outside the memory of the oldest inhabitant of Porterville, as to when we ever had such a rain fall as that Saturday, and, although at the time it was a trifle inconvenient we have no kick coming, as it was "money in our pockets."

For the past three or four years Tulare county has been suffering from a drought which, as far as wheat raising is concerned, was knocked her silly. But at the beginning of this season things began to look up a trifle and with the rains, farmers have seen fit to lay out considerable acreage of all kinds of crops.

Bob Hockett and Alec Gilliam came near taking a ride to Tulare lake on Sunday morning last. It appears that they essayed to ford Porter slough in a buggy just east of the railroad bridge when the horse became imbedded in the quicksand, and in trying to drive him out, he got away from the harness and left the buggy and its occupants in the water.

One of the assembled crowd brought Bob's horse out to him and he mounted and after taking the rider ashore, he went back for Gilliam, but as he could not get his horse near enough to the buggy to get Gilliam out, Conductor Cook had to ride out to assist and Alec mounted behind Cook and got to shore.

THE OLD DAYS

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Hockett and Cook then put ropes around the buggy and it was pulled to shore breaking a shaft in the act.

The Freemasons are making a very strong effort to organize a lodge in this town.

Last Saturday the rain reached 2.24 inches, making a total of 13.94 inches for the season.

Dr. S. G. George built the first quartz mill ever erected in Tulare county. It was constructed in 1858 in the neighborhood of White River.

On Saturday last, the Pioneer Water company's headgate registered 15 feet, while at the Vandallia bridge, it turned the point at 12 feet.

The vicinity of Woodville being under water to such a depth that some families had to be moved to higher ground on horseback.

Saturday's rain swelled White River to the highest pitch it has attained in many years, and the roads to Porterville from that point are practically impassable.

On Tuesday last a boy came to town from White River with a small quantity of retort fine gold which he took from some sand in Rag Gulch last week. It weighed nearly five pennyweight and was purchased by the Pioneer bank.

The last train robbery brought quite a posse of detectives to Porterville. There is quite a large reward offered for capture of the bandits but so far the search has been in vain.

On Monday last John Traylor was driving a load of chickens to town for the purpose of selling them, but his proposition did not materialize for the simple reason that just as he was crossing the Porter slough the

current washed all the coops overboard, with the result that the gallinaceous mavericks were all drowned and John and his horse came near meeting the same fate, but didn't.

It is a noticeable fact that the recent frosts have not affected our orange trees in the slightest degree.

James C. Simons, of Brawley, has been reelected president of the California Beet Growers association.

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Rural Housing Assn. Board Named

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der government administration.

Population Flux

He said that 10,561 individuals have passed through the two camps during the 16-month period of operation; that 2,595 agricultural laborers were housed in the camps during the recent cotton picking season and population of the two camps now is 2,300, with some of the persons there having lived in the camps for several years.

Mr. Stein said that the two greatest items of expense in connection with camp operations are utility cost, \$32,000 and labor, \$35,000, since the association

took over. He said that rents were raised to place the camps on a paying basis, but that the current rent schedule is still low, being \$2.50 per week for cabins, with 15 cents per week added for camp dues, compared to \$1.50 per week with 35 cents added for camp dues under federal operation.

Low Loss

Furnished houses now rent for \$8.15 per week as compared to a government figure of \$5.35 and apartments are \$6.65 compared to \$4.35 under government operation, both figures including camp dues. All utilities are included as part of these rent figures.

It was further stated by Mr. Stein, that only a 3 1/4 per cent loss has resulted from persons moving out to "beat their bills," and that camp government is handled by a camp council, which, through camp dues, provides for recreation facilities, parties and certain death benefits for camp residents.

School Benefits

Since being under farmer control, school properties in both the Woodville and Linnell camps have been turned over without cost to adjacent elementary school districts.

In a treasurer's report, Mr. Williams stated that the association now has a balance of \$37,000 on hand, but that considerable maintenance work is being planned. Mr. Stein said that 900 gallons of paint has been used recently at the Linnell camp and that a painting program will be started at Woodville in the early spring.

In Better Shape

Mr. Stein said that reports to the effect that farm labor camps in the state have deteriorated under farmer control are not true in the case of the Linnell and Woodville camps—that these camps are actually in better shape now than during the last few years under government operation.

Mr. Pennebaker, in reporting on legislation concerning eventual disposition of the camps, told of past efforts on the state and national levels, and said that on February 7, he, and other representatives of the California association of rural housing

F.F.A. SPEAKING CONTEST FEB. 18 PLANS EXHIBIT

Regional public speaking contest for Future Farmers of America will be held at Porterville high school February 18 with, Alton Woody, of Strathmore, representing the section composed of Tulare and Kings counties.

In addition, Future Farmer speakers who won their sectional contests, will compete from Fresno and Kern counties. Winner of the regional contest will continue on to statewide competition.

Roger Overstreet Gets 4-H Gilt

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the event formerly known as 4-H Achievement day be called the County 4-H fair in the future, and date for this event was set as May 21, at the Tulare county fair grounds.

Also set by the council was date of the annual Sponsors' dinner as March 1, 7:30 P. M., women's clubhouse, in Tulare.

Speaking during the evening was George Barnes, Tarusa club leader, who told of the availability of 4-H project loans. The subject of "Poultry cooperatives was discussed by junior leaders in their evening session.

groups, will meet with the secretary of agriculture in Washington to attempt to work out a plan whereby the farmer groups may gain permanent possession of the camps at a reasonable price, or be given long-term leases.

History Told

In opening the meeting, Mr. Power, chairman of the board, pointed out that the Tulare County Rural Housing association was set up in August of 1947 as a non-profit group to assume operation of the Linnell and Woodville camps, that the following month the camps were turned over to the association on a revocable use permit for a period of four months.

This permit, Mr. Powers said, was later renewed to June 30, 1949, at which time permanent disposition of the camps will be made. He said that the association has 244 members, with a membership costing \$10 regardless of the amount of acreage held by the farmer member.

Crowell Speaks

Speaker at the meeting was F. G. Crowell, Tulare county probation officer, who told of the beneficial effect that the labor camps have had in controlling of delinquency and crime. He said that contrary to some statements, there is no higher percentage of crime among residents of these camps than among any other segment of the population.

Serving a fried chicken dinner for the association members and their wives were Mesdames Louis Michalk and Wesley Smith of Exeter.

YOUNG FARMER CONVENTION OPENS

Three hundred delegates yesterday opened the state convention of California Young Farmers, with a tour of points of agricultural interest in the Fresno vicinity and the appearance of noted speakers to highlight the event.

Power Companies In County Get Society Attention

Power development in Tulare county will be the subject of a meeting of the Tulare County Historical Society, to be held Sunday afternoon, February 6, at 2:30 o'clock in the Veteran's room of the Visalia municipal auditorium, with a special invitation extended to all persons who have knowledge of the old lighting companies of Visalia, Porterville and Tulare or of the early activities of the Mt. Whitney Power company, the San Joaquin Light and Power company or the Tulare County Power company.

In charge of the meeting will be A. T. Lawson, division manager of the Southern California Edison company, who asks that all persons having old pictures relating to power development, or other material relative to the topic of the day, bring them to the meeting. All persons interested are invited to attend.

In commenting on early-day power development it is pointed out that the first plant of the Mt. Whitney Power company located at Hammond, above Three Rivers was dismantled several

years ago but the old generator has been permitted to stay with a historical marker. This plant was placed in service in 1899 and had a generating capacity of some 1800 horsepower and was one of a very few that was located more than 30 miles from the center of consumption.

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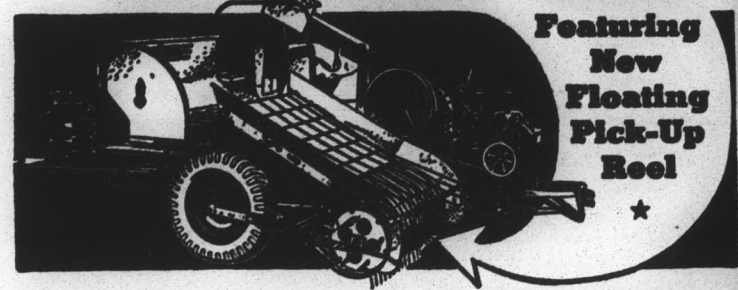
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Annual Citrus Pest Control Meetings Set For Next Week In Tulare County

Annual series of pest control meetings sponsored by the Agricultural Extension service for citrus growers, will be held the week of February 7, it has been announced by Clem Meith, Tulare County assistant farm advisor.

Meetings will be held in eight locations in the county (those in the southern county area are listed below) and all growers are invited to attend the most convenient meeting.

Subjects to be discussed include "Report on the General Condition of Scale Insect Infestations" by Herman French, Tulare County Deputy Agricultural commissioner; "Report on Research Work in Tulare County on the Control of Citricola Scale and Thrips" by Dr. William Ewart, Division of Entomology, Citrus Experiment station; "Out-

line of Available Pest Control Programs" by H. C. Meith, Agricultural Extension service and "Discussion and Questions" by Harold Lewis, Entomologist, California Fruit Growers Exchange.

Following are locations and dates for the southern county area:

Exeter, Wed., February 9, 2 P. M., Exeter Citrus association. Lindsay, Thurs., February 10, 10 A. M., Lindsay Farm Labor Procurement association, East Tulare road. Strathmore, Thurs., February 10, 2 P. M., Strathmore Cooperative Citrus association. Porterville, Fri., Feb. 11, 10 A. M., Vandalia grammar school. Terra Bella, Fri., Feb. 11, 2 P. M., Terra Bella Grammar school, Kindergarden building.

Cate Holstein High Producer During December

E. M. Cate and Sons of Tulare had the highest cow that completed a 305 day record during December in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. The cow, a grade Holstein, No. 362 produced 673.2 pounds of butterfat and 18,060 pounds of milk.

Second highest cow also belonged to Mr. Cate. This cow No. 196, a grade Holstein, produced 671.5 pounds of butterfat

Vocational Agriculture Projects Earn \$11,312 For Porterville High Students

Net earnings of \$11,312.30 were made by vocational agricultural students of Porterville Union High school for the past fiscal year, according to figures released by the agriculture department of the high school this week. Ninety-eight projects besides income derived from supplementary farm practice, contributed to this total.

Cattle projects produced the most income for the agriculture students, a total of \$3,000.57, while swine projects followed closely with \$2,765.95.

Each vocational agriculture student is required to keep a set of books as part of the work on his individual projects. An auditing and study of these account books, which has just been completed, reveals the following figures on a break-down of the student projects.

9 beef cattle projects	\$1,366.12
7 dairy milk projects	\$1,117.85
10 dairy brdg. projects	\$ 516.60
15 swine brdg. projects	\$2,649.18
4 pork fatg. projects	\$ 116.77
11 tree fruit - crop pro.	\$1,218.04
12 egg prod. projects	\$ 418.17
5 poultry meat proj.	\$ 137.50
5 baby chick projects	\$ 172.08
7 horse projects	\$ 162.30
8 rabbit projects	\$ 131.78
2 bee projects	\$ 11.45

In addition to these projects, 41 boys carried on farm practices on farms other than their own for a total earnings of \$2,892.96.

SMOKELESS HEATERS FOR SO. CALIFORNIA

A bill asking for \$500,000, 000 from congress to finance a program to provide smokeless heaters for southern California citrus groves has been approved by citrus industry leaders and civic leaders of southern California. The group favored operation through the Farm Home administration.

More than 2,000 farmers in the San Joaquin valley purchased 16x16 foot houses at the recent surplus sale at Camp San Luis Obispo.

Ceremony at Colomo, California, commemorates discovery of gold by John Marshall at Sutter's Mill 101 years ago.

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and 19,066 pounds of milk. Third, was a registered Holstein Girl, in the James H. Reed herd Visalia, with 632.6 pounds of butterfat and 17,402 pounds of milk.

Axie Morgan, Visalia had the highest heifer that completed a 305 day record. This was Sady, a registered Jersey, producing 520.4 pounds of butterfat and 10,292 pounds of milk.

Second was Dona, a registered Holstein, owned by Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Visalia, with 517.9 lbs. fat and 13,067 pounds of milk. Third was Susie, a grade Holstein, owned by Eldon Nagel, Tulare, with 514.7 pounds of fat and 15,005 pounds of milk.

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